

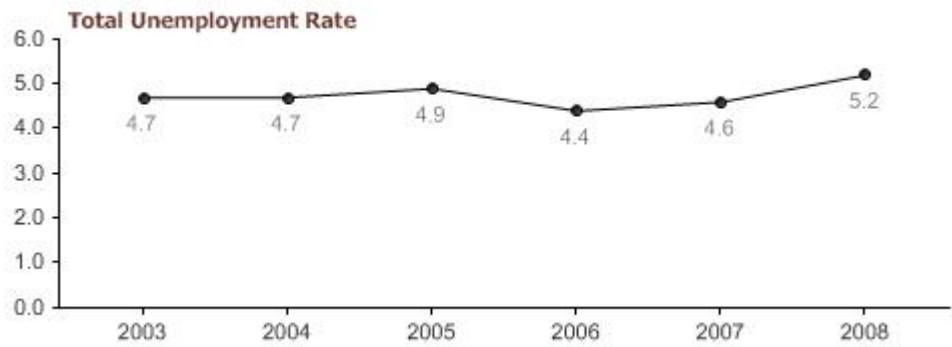
# Gibson County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	16,759	-0.4%
Employed	15,882	-2.5%
Unemployed	877	63.6%
Rate	5.2	62.5%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	16,178	15,569	609	3.8	2.9
1999	16,975	16,261	714	4.2	2.9
2000	16,829	16,293	536	3.2	2.9
2001	17,114	16,443	671	3.9	4.2
2002	17,243	16,487	756	4.4	5.2
2003	17,290	16,485	805	4.7	5.3
2004	17,083	16,281	802	4.7	5.3
2005	17,280	16,439	841	4.9	5.4
2006	17,284	16,516	768	4.4	5.0
2007	16,829	16,062	767	4.6	4.6
2008	16,759	15,882	877	5.2	5.9

